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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002. Enclosed is a request for a one month extension of time to extend the deadline for response to February 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 20 and 21-35 without prejudice.

Please substitute claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6-9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 18 as follows for pending claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6-9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 18. A marked up copy showing the changes to claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6-9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 18 follows this amendment.

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